

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the time the Examiner spent in discussing the references during the interview on October 20, 1994, although no agreement was reached. The Examiner pointed out how the references were being applied to the rejected claims.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 21 and 22 are allowed. To advance prosecution without prejudice to file a continuation application to pursue other claims, claims 1-20 and 23-26 have been canceled. New claims 27-38 are presented and depend directly or indirectly from either claim 21 or claim 22. Support for these claims can be found in the original dependent claims and in the specification. Because these new claims depend from allowed claims and because they do not present any new issues requiring a search and do not increase the number of claims present in the pending application, they should be entered and allowed.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that the above amendments and remarks do not put the claims in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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